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Mayor Rocky Anderson Declares April 8 Smoke-Free Salt Lake City Day: Public Invited To Visit Downtown Establishments In Show of Support

(Salt Lake City, UT) – On April 8th, the place to be is Smoke-Free SLC. The Utah Department of Health (UDOH) is inviting the public to visit downtown and enjoy a breath of fresh air at top private clubs, bars, restaurants and work sites in Salt Lake City. They're all joining forces to go voluntarily smoke-free for the day on Thursday, April 8.

That's also when UDOH representatives, Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson, a selected group of participating ex-smokers and their families and friends will embark on the first-ever Smoke-Free SLC Tour. Prior to the evening tour, Mayor Anderson will proclaim April 8, 2004 as Smoke-Free SLC Day.

“Currently, six states and hundred of cities have passed smoke-free workplace legislation, including in restaurants and bars,” said Heather Borski of UDOH’s Tobacco Prevention and Control Program. “We commend the local businesses who have chosen to go smoke-free and invite the community to show support for these establishments and their efforts to protect the health of their employees and patrons.”

Community partners include The Bayou, Sky Bar, Club Bambara, Third and Main Bar and Grill, Fiddlers Elbow, Jacobsen Construction, Sahara, Inc., The Tavernacle, The Red Door, Iggy's and Fat's Grill and Pool.

For more information on Smoke-Free SLC Day, please visit www.ididit.tv

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